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NRC ASSIGNS NEW SENIOR RESIDENT INSPECTOR TO SALEM NUCLEAR PLANT

Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials in King of Prussia, Pa., have assigned Daniel Orr as the Senior Resident Inspector at the Salem nuclear power plant in Hancocks Bridge, N.J. He joins Resident Inspector Fred Bower at the two-unit site. Orr replace Ray Lorson, who was promoted to a management position in the Regional Office.

Orr joined the NRC as a reactor engineer in the Region I office in February 1997. He was then assigned as a resident inspector at the Hope Creek nuclear plant in New Jersey. Most recently, he was the senior resident inspector at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Middletown, Pa. Prior to joining the Agency, Orr worked as a senior reactor operator at the Dresden nuclear plant in Illinois. He also served in the United States Navy as a submarine officer.

Orr earned a bachelor's of science degree in electronic engineering from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

Each U.S. commercial nuclear power plant has at least two NRC resident inspectors. They serve as the agency's eyes and ears at the facility, conducting regular inspections, monitoring significant work projects and interfacing with plant workers and the public.

The Salem resident inspectors can be reached at 856/935-5151.

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